

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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January 11, 2013

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Attn: Draft HVHF Regulation Comments 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233-6510

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached please find written comments that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency submitted to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation on January 11, 2012.

There are a number of important issues raised in EPA's previous comments which warrant further discussion. EPA would like to meet with you do discuss these substantive issues at your earliest convenience. EPA hereby re-submits the January 11, 2012 comments as part of this current rulemaking.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Judith A. Enck Regional A.

Attachment

cc: Commissioner Joseph Martens NYSDEC